

GOVERNOR KE KIA'ĀINA

First Lady Jaime Kanani Green Biography

First Lady Jaime Kanani Green was born and raised on Oʻahu in Kāneʻohe. After graduating from 'lolani School, she received her bachelor's degree from Brown University. She returned home and obtained her law degree from the University of Hawai'i William S. Richardson School of Law. After practicing Family Law, she decided to focus on child advocacy through policy and nonprofit work.

The First Lady worked as a program coordinator for Project Visitation, which provides special events and monthly visits for siblings separated in the foster care system; as a Human Services Committee Clerk in the Hawai'i State Senate; and served as a volunteer guardian ad litem for the Hawai'i State Judiciary. Since having children, she has focused on her 'ohana, supporting the endeavors of her husband, and advocating for local families, disadvantaged youth, and people in need.

"As First Lady, I'm excited to continue my advocacy work for Hawaii's children and families. Whether it is spreading awareness, supporting food banks, or advancing childhood literacy, I am ready to serve. I am also looking forward to assisting in the development of a Native Hawaiian Cultural Center to provide a gathering space for educational opportunities and support traditional Hawaiian culture and arts."